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THE GAS QUESTION

JAMES E. BARKER, LOS ANGELES ENGINEER, SUBMITS COMPREHENSIVE REPORT

Below appears extracts from a report on the gas situation in Tropico and Glendale, submitted by James E. Barker, Consulting Engineer of Los Angeles, for the Glendale Board of Trustees.

On August 21, the Railroad Commission issued an order which, among other communities raised the price of gas in Tropico and Glendale from 68 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 80 cents per 1000 cubic feet. This order was subsequently reaffirmed but was modified for Los Angeles.

As a consequence we have the Atwater tract to the west, and the Occidental addition to the east of us enjoying 68 cent gas, while we pay 80 cents. This is for the same gas, through the same pipes, distributed and handled by the same equipment by the same men.

The present gas system dates from 1910. Artificial gas was transmitted through a 6-inch line operating under about 20 pounds of pressure. In 1913 natural gas was brought to Los Angeles from the Midway field. This line passes along the San Fernando Road, and to Los Angeles where it is mixed with artificial gas.

Both Tropico and Glendale are completed covered by a net-work of mains. Most of these are 2-inch screw pipe.

In addition to the bare cost of material and labor there are certain

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GLENDALE ELKS RAISE FLAG WITH 39 STARS

A service flag containing 39 stars, indicative of the members who have joined the colors, today floats over the Elks lodge in Glendale. The flag was presented Monday night with impressive ceremonies.

Each of the following is represented by a star in the flag: Dr. Fay G. Stone, James Collins, P. H. Steinmeyer, Frank P. Begue, Howard F. Pressey, Percy T. McIntyre, H. H. Harding, E. A. Bemis, Sydney Wyckoff, Harry C. Chandler, Dr. Harry Cline, Douglas P. Lawton, Reid Elkens, Charles E. McKinney, Herbert G. Henning, Lester Meyers, James W. Gibson, F. M. Rhodes,jr., Sydney M. Simon, John T. Beach, J. T. Galligan, Jesse E. Smith, Malcolm Bason, Walter D. Davis, Louis A. Lewis, M. D. Wilson, Ernest Collins, Arleigh L. Pyle, J. B. Miller, Ernie O. Keifer, Frank V. Keifer, Frederick A. Conrad, Charles Shropshire, Norman E. Otis, E. L. Nine, V. V. Naudain, Paul P. Brain and W. N. Pierce.

Coming Events

Dec. 17 Red Cross Sewing Bee at City Hall at 1 p. m.

Dec. 20 Meeting of Thursday Afternoon Club at the home of Mrs. Richardson of Brand and Gardena Blvd.

Dec. 20 Red Cross, Mother and Daughter Sewing Circle at City Hall.

Dec. 21 Christmas party at Tropico Presbyterian Church.

Dec. 25 Christmas Day.

Dec. 28 Dance at Yoeman Hall.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

All members present.

Monthly reports were submitted and read. The report of City Treasurer Brown showed a total on hand of $3925.12.

The Building Inspector reported three permits granted during November.

Report of J. W. Gould of licenses collected, $84.75.

Report of the City Clerk showed a balance on hand November 30, of $2838.03.

A communication from the Red Cross Auxiliary asked for an appropriation of $1.50 to provide grommets for the service flags which were to be presented in the name of the City at the Red Cross Bazaar on December 13. The request was granted and the appropriation made.

Trustee Seal stated it was his understanding that there will be a vacancy on the Glendale Library board to be filled after consolidation. He moved that Mrs. Wesley Bullis be recommended to fill that vacancy. The recommendation found approval, but no action was taken.

President Thompson, of the Board of Trustees of Glendale, presented a resolution adopted by the Glendale Council at its last regular meeting The resolution asked for an inventory of all city property, for a complete audit of the city's books, for a list of

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
PAULINE FREDERICK IN "THE HUNGRY HEART"
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
GLADYS BROCKWELL IN "A BRANDED SOUL"
This is a religious theme modelled on the legend of St. Cecelia.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 20
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WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Glendale's City Manager very obligingly says that Tropico should have the deciding as to voting bonds to buy its water system, and of course bear the burden.

Then they tell us that the water system is entirely self-supporting and that it will pay off the bonds out of its earnings without costing the voters a penny.

If that is the case, and we have no reason to doubt it, what difference whether Tropico or the whole of Glendale votes the bonds to complete Glendale's water system and solve the Tropico problem?

The receipts over and above the cost of operation, will pay for extensions and renewals, the interest on the bonds and finally, the bonds themselves, so why should the tax payer worry and why be so generous as to want to let Tropico "vote the bonds"?

FOOD CONSERVATION—WHAT IT MEANS

A new term has recently come into general use—Food Conservation. It is heard on every hand—at public gatherings, in private homes, in shop and store and factory. It appears on bill boards and blazes forth from electric signs throughout the nation.

It does not mean that Americans are themselves to go hungry. The government assures every man, woman and child a sufficiency of wholesome, palatable and nutritious food. We have more than enough for ourselves in America.

It does not mean that we are to hoard up food stuffs for fear we shall not have enough at some unknown time in the future.

Hoarding withholds food from our Allies and boosts the cost of living for ourselves.

It does mean just two very definite things. It means in the first place that nobody shall waste any foodstuffs of any kind. The garbage barrel should receive nothing that can be used on the table.

In the second place Food Conservation means that we Americans shall save for our allies across the seas, those foodstuffs which can be most easily shipped and which they most need.

If all Americans will do these two things they will suffer little in comfort, none in health or efficiency, will save much money for themselves and will contribute immensely to ultimate victory. It is the one way, perhaps, in which absolutely every one of us can help in the great cause. To lose this war would set back the cause of humanity and freedom for centuries. America may well look aghast at such a possibility. This war must be won, and each of us can help by Food Conservation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren, of Mt. View Ave., returned Monday from a hunting trip to Piru, Cal. On account of forest fires they did not bag anything except a bob cat and some rabbits.

A woman can be mighty true to a man if she thinks some other woman wants him.

But We Are Not Spineless!

My Tuesdays are meatless,
My Wednesdays are wheatless,
I'm getting more eatless each day;
My home is now heatless,
My beds are now sheetless,
They're gone to the Y. M. C. A.

The bars are all treatless,
Our coffee is sweetless,
Each day we get poorer and wiser;
Our sox are all feetless,
Our trousers all seatless,
My God—how we all hate the kaiser.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Young, 210 E. Cypress are spending a few days visiting at Santa Ana and Long Beach.

Mrs. Charlotte Ballentyne left this week for Long Beach to visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Thayer, of 314 E. Palmer, is quite ill this week.

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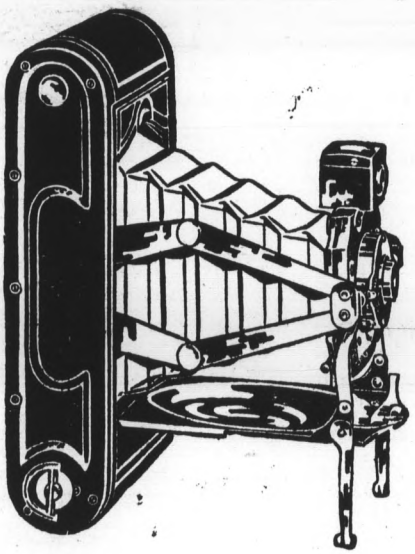

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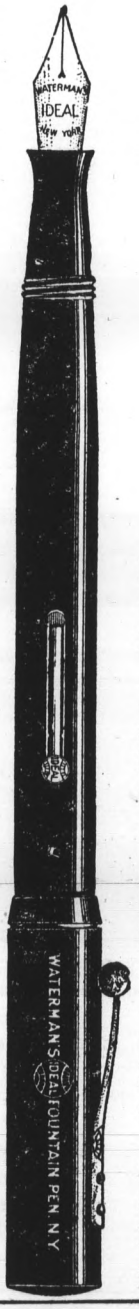

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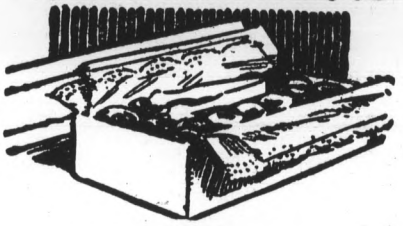

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ROSE VIRDEN TO ENTERTAIN

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A Christmas entertainment is planned, and a mock Christmas tree will be a feature. Games will be played, after which refreshments and a light lunch will be served. About 30 guests have been invited, among them being Josephine and Verne Ed Lynch, of Damascus Court.

SONS OF VETERANS DO HONOR TO SURVIVORS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Veterans of the N. P. Banks Post and Corps and guests from other posts were entertained Monday night by Sons of Veterans at G. A. R. Hall. A modest banquet was served and a program of music and speech making given.

The address of welcome was made by A. J. Van Wie who dwelt on the high privilege of being the son of a veteran.

Rev. Charles R. Norton made an eloquent and fitting response. Mrs. Van Wie sang a solo and Comrade Goss sang an Irish song. Old songs were sung in which the veterans could join. Jack Strathem closed the entertainment with his "Mental Telepathy and Escape Act' and the veterans were then called upon in turn to give brief reminiscences of the war.

When the war stories were over the banquet was served in the big auditorium. After supper Charles Bock, who last week celebrated his 89th birthday, did a "buck and wing" dance.

Mrs. Winona Crawford was the accompanist of the evening.

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Among the enjoyable features of the week, was the "Go Back" dance given by the "Knights of Pythias" in Pythian Hall, Wednesday evening.

The attendance was large and many friends gathered there who had not danced for years. Although some of the late music was played the old music predominated and Rye Waltz, Montano and Paul Jones were enjoyed immensely. Busch and his sister were on deck and the cow bell jingled as in days of yore. The committee met all at the door and wall flowers were conspicous by their absence. Refreshments were served in the banquet room by Ed Shipman and Harry Shaver. The dance proved such a success that every one was anxious to know when there would be another. The Pythians intend to bring their friends together and make more friends, so watch for their next move; it will be something different. Dance committee Wayne Frank, Charles Hapgood and Noble Ripley.

MILLION AND A HALF SOLDIERS MOVED BY RAILROADS TO DATE

The Railroads' War Board authorizes the following: Troop movement figures to date indicate that the railroads of this country have safely transported approximately 1,500,000 soldiers to training camps and embarkation points since August 1.

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MRS. CHARLES H. PHILLIPS RECEIVES INTERESTING LETTER

Mrs. Charles H. Phillips, of 335 S. San Fernando Blvd., received a very interesting letter from her sister, Mrs. W. H. D. King, who is in Hawaii.

Mrs. King and her little boy have been spending the summer with Mrs. Phillips, and have just returned to their home in Honolulu. She writes her sister a very interesting account of the funeral of the late Queen Liliuokalani, from which we take the following extracts:

"Suppose you know that Queen Liliuokalani died on my birthday. She lay in state in the Kawaihas church for a week, and was then taken to the throne room of the old Palace, from where she was buried. All day Monday she lay on a bier where the public could see her, and after that she was closed up in her coffin, but the ancient ceremonies went on until she was buried.

"We went to see the Queen about 6:30 to avoid the crowd, but there was a regular mob in front of the church and we had quite a time getting in. The church was filled with flowers and many colored Kahih's, the ancient Hawaiian insigna of royalty. The ushers wore wonderful feather capes, and kept the crowd moving up the aisle and around the bier.

"The Queen lay on a pall of yellow plush embroidered with her initials and the coat of arms of Hawaii. She was dressed in white brocaded satin and wore her crown and a good many of her jewels. Over her face was spread a veil of white Milline, but she could be seen very plain thru it. At her head and feet were placed tabu sticks, according to the ancient custom. Standing on either side of her were eight men who waved over her small Kahilis. From the time she died until she was buried these Kahilis were kept waving over her. Women stood the watches during the day and men at night.

"We went again Saturday afternoon, and everything was as before, excepting that the Queen was in her coffin, which was covered with beautiful capes of red and yellow feathers.

"She was buried Sunday morning with a great deal of ceremony. There were hundreds of soldiers, sailors and cadets in the procession. I was interested in the black Catafalque which bore the Queens body, and in the Hawaiians who marched before and around it. The catafalque was drawn by 210 Hawaiians by means of long ropes of black and white, and was preceeded by St. Andrews choir and the Episcopal Bishop and his assistants.

"It was a strange, interesting and impressive spectacle."

FRANK LUTHER

The funeral services of Frank Luther, 522 Glendale Avenue, who passed away Friday, December 7, were held at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Glendale, Monday at 9 A. M., in charge of Scovern-Letton-Frey.

Mr. Luther was born in Indiana nearly 39 years ago. He came to California seven years ago, and has lived ever since that time in Tropico, where he has made many friends. He was in the sewing machine business for 18 years, and had established quite a business in this locality.

He is survived by his widow, Frederica Luther, and his little daughter, Frederica.

The "charger" of the Bible was a shallow vessel for receiving water or blood. It was also used for preserving offerings of fine flour with oil (Numbers vii. 79).

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LOCAL HAPPENNINGS

Mr. L. J. Bowers and family, of 130 W. Cypress Street, left Monday for Porterville, California, where Mr. Bowers has bought a sixty-acre ranch. Mr. Bowers has been one of Tropico's popular citizens for several years, and he will be missed by a host of friends here. His ice business was taken over by Mr. Oswell, who is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Bowers.

Miss Geneva Martin of 133 N. San Fernando Blvd., spent the week-end with Miss Ivy Mills at Montrose.

Jesse E. Smith, former proprietor of the Ford Agency in Glendale, has enlisted in the army as an aviator, and is now at San Diego awaiting instructions from the government.

Mrs. Edgar Fry, of Cerritos Avenue, last week entertained Mrs. L. D. Hill, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bancroft have moved to Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Windas have moved to 122 E. Tenth street.

Carlton Martin and family of San Fernando boulevard, may return to Kansas in the near future. They own 80 acres of land in a district in which oil has recently been discovered, and drilling has already been begun on acerage adjoining theirs which is owned by Mrs. Mary T. Chadwick, of Gardena avenue, who, with her daughter Flora, is now in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lewis have taken the house at 650 Gardena avenue, which was vacated by A. J. Mitchell.

Mr. M. W. Moss, of the Crown Laundry Co., and Verne Starr, of Vassar street, went on a hunting trip last Saturday, in Glenn Canyon. Being good hunters they both bagged the limit——it is reported.

Jack Cate passed thru Tropico last Friday enroute to San Antonia, Texas. He is in the Aviation section of the army.

Mrs. H. E. Atwater is spending some days in San Francisco.

Miss Martha Moore, of Oneida, Ill., will be a Christmas guest of Mr. John Hobbs, of Central Avenue.

A special feature of the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday, was the dedication of a Service Flag bearing six stars to represent the young men who have gone from that church to training camps.

The next Yeoman Dance will be held at its Social Hall on San Fernando Blvd., Friday evening, December 28.

Mr. Edwin M. Busser has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Phillips of 335 S. San Fernando Blvd. Mr. Busser has just recently received his commission as a Second Lieutenant at the Officers Training Camp at Presidio, and while spending a short furlough with his sister and mother he received orders to report to his regiment to-day.

Jack Van Ness, of 516 W. Tenth street, is rapidly recovering from a case of Small pox. He is still confined to his bed, but expects to be up in a very short time.

Mrs. Richard Allen, Tropico avenue, has as her guest, Mrs. James Hood, of Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mayne, Jr., of Salt Lake City, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Mabry. Mr. Mayne is a brother of Mrs. Mabry.

Mrs. Sue Braly and daughter, Bessie, left Tuesday for Chandler, Arizona. The have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Braly of 205 N. Brand.

Mrs. H. R. Miller and son, Harold, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Rich of Tropico avenue.

The Tropico Presbyterian Church will give a Christmas party at the church, Friday evening, December 21.

The Seven Day Adventists have established a church in Tropico and they are holding meetings in the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. G. L. Knox and his mother, of 131 W. Eulalia, left this week for Havana, Cuba, where he will be married shortly. After a short visit with friends they will return to Tropico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hacker attended the fifth anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swartout, at the Bon Air Apartments on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin have moved into the house at 638 Gardena avenue.

Block No. 1, Bible Study Class will meet on Tuesday evening at Mrs. M. M. Schout, 3522 Perlita avenue.

Mrs. Enza Lander, of Santa Paula, was the guest of Mrs. Walshe of Perlita avenue.

Frank Walshe left on Tuesday for San Diego where he expects to enlist in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Granel have returned from a trip to Catalina.

Mrs. Dwight Griswold, of Escondido, who has been the guest of Mrs. Baker left for her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Klaumn who has been visiting in Gardena for the past few days returned home on Wednesday.

Herbert Collage is expected up from San Diego tomorrow.

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Mr S. A. Davis of the Tropico Feed and Fuel Co., has received a letter informing him that the Food Administration would not permit the Globe Grain and Milling Co., to deliver 300 sacks of wheat, which he had ordered. "Conservation of food" was the reason given, and Mr. Davis is patriotic enough to accept the condition.

At their meting last Friday at the K. P. Hall, Phythian Sisters voted to make another donation of $5 to the Tropico Red Cross Auxiliary. They also gave $25 to the Twin City Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Harry Cross and daughter Katherine, of Mira Loma Avenue, have returned from Russell ranch, near Calabasas.

Mrs. George Bancroft, of Cerritos Avenue, has been severly ill with a bronchial cold. She is now able to be up and about the house.

John E. Vandiver, our popular mail man, who was taken to a Los Angeles hospital for an operation recently, was brought back to his home at 1224 W. Ninth street, Glendale, last Saturday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained at the parsonage by Mrs. B. C. Cory, wife of the pastor, Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Doctor Corbin, of Mexico, was the speaker.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson, of 323 Blanche avenue, and little son have returned from the east where they spent several weeks visiting the parents of Mrs. Wilson.

Dr. A. M. Duncan, of San Fernando boulevard, is giving two days a week to the medical clinic o fU. S. C. Medical Department. The clinics are large and it is his duty in company with his associate, to direct the diagnoses of cases by the students in attendance.

"DAD" AUGUSTUS, ILL

H. W. Augustus, of 137 W. Tropico avenue, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday afternoon. Doctor Joseph Marple who is attending him, reports improvement and says "Dad," will soon enjoy his customary health and strength.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Kellar School of Dancing will give their annual fancy dress, Christmas party this year on December 22d, at Butler's Hall, Glendale, from two to four o'clock. The program will feature the smaller children and will be of special interest.

LORENZO RIFENBERICK TO BECOME AVIATOR

Lorenzo Rifenberick, one of Tropicos boys who has been stationed at American Lake, passed thru here Friday night, December 7. His parents met the train in Los Angeles, and had a fifteen minute visit with him.

Lorenzo has been in the Depot Brigade at Camp Lewis.

Up to the time he was drafted he was studying to become a mechanical engineer, and it was his knowledge in this line that led his officers to suggest that he take up aviation, and when he consented they arranged for his transfer to the training camp at San Antonio. He has many friends in Tropico who are glad to know of his advancement.

Mr. Earl V. Coleman, Mrs. Edgar Fry, Miss Ida Myers and Miss Bag motored to San Pedro, Sunday, and paid a visit to Mr. Edgar Fry and Paul Rider. Mr. Fry showed them everything of interest at the camp, and the party had a fine dinner at the Y. M. C. A. on the camp grounds.

A. T. CARPI ROBBED

Early Wednesday morning three bandits robbed A. T. Carpi, of 311 S. Glendale avenue, of $660 and his watch. The robbery occured at Pico and Figueroa street. Capri had gone toward a garage when his automobile stalled on the intersection of the streets. Detectives of the flying squadron were supplied with an accurate description of the men, and Detective Newstetter is working on the case.

Mr. Edgar Fry, who is stationed at San Pedro at the Camp Y. M. C. A., spent last Saturday at his home on Cerritos Avenue.

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ROBERT W. MOTSCH

After an illness of a few days Robert Motsch died at the home of his parents, 559 Oak Drive, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Robert was a little over six years of age and the younger of the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Motsch of the Park Avenue grocery.

The body was cremated Monday at the Forest Lawn crematory, the services being private and in charge of the Scovern-Letton-Frey company.

JEANETTE WILSON

After a lingering illness of a number of years Mrs. Jeanette Wilson, wife of W. E. Wilson, of San Fernando, died in Los Angeles Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of Forest Lawn Cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday. Scovern-Letton-Frey company in charge.

GEORGE E. ALEXANDER HURT BY AUTO

George E. Alexander, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alexander, 115 E. Park avenue, was struck by an automobile on Brand boulevard, between Park and Acacia, about 1:15 P. M., Sunday.

Three machines were on the street at the time, two driven in one direction, a third by a Japanese going in the opposite direction who, according to by-standers, was crowded by the other two and had to maneuver to avoid collision. The child started to cross the street, then became frightened and ran back toward the curb in the path of the auto driven by the Japanese. He was knocked down but not run over. Beyond some bruises he was not seriously hurt, no bones being broken.

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RED CROSS BAZAAR LARGELY ATTENDED

The Red Cross Bazaar given at the City Hall Thursday afternoon and evening by the local Auxiliary was a huge success in every way. The Hall was crowded from the time it opened until it closed in the evening. The ladies have worked hard and faithfully, and early Thursday morning quite a number gathered at the Hall and decorated it in a most pleasing way, and arranged the booths for the day.

The entertainment began at 2:30 o'clock, when the pupils of the Cerritos and Acacia Street schools gave recitations, dancing and singing numbers. The Russian dance given by Margaret Brown was very good.

Frank E. Peters gave the opening address in the evening, followed by the presentation of the Service Flags. Little Dorothy Dutton presented the flags in the name of the City of Tropico, and Louise Moniot received them in the name of the Boys in the Service. Mrs. Bullis made the emblems for all the flags.

The Scotch dance by little Miss Davina Woods was received with much appreciation, and she is a wonderful little dancer. The Bag Pipe music by Tom Hamilton made her dance more realistic, and his playing was exceptionally good.

Miss Dorothy Love Clark and George Hupp, Jr., gave a minuet and Apache dance, which were executed in a very artistic manner.

Elizabeth Kislingbury gave a fine impersonation of Calamity Jane at the moving picture show.

One of the features of the afternoon was the "Red Cross Dog" owned by Mrs. Wilson, of Los Angeles. The dog carried in its mouth a basket for people to drop in some of their "loose change," which quite a few did.

It is estimated that the Red Cross cleared about $250, over and above all expenses, which is very gratifying, not only to the members, but to every patriotic citizen in Tropico.

Mrs. Warren King, of Hawthorne, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Wayne Frank, 526 N. Central Avenue.

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P. E. O. LUNCHEON

The regular P. E. O. luncheon was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Ed Lynch, of Damascas Court.

The hostesses for the day were Mesdames Charles A. Barker, Leigh Bancroft and Hal Davenport.

Mrs. Merritt Ludden read a paper on Prison Camp, which was very interesting.

BANKS POST ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

N. P. Banks post, at its last meeting, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. H. Clark, commander; O. H. Jones, senior vice commander; W. B. Pratt, junior vice commander; R. M. Taylor, officer of the day; J. B. Hickman, officer of the guard; Dr. A. H. Guernsey, surgeon; the Rev. C. R. Norton, chaplain; J. J. Weiler, quartermaster; Thomas Gillette, color bearer. The following were named as delegates to the department encampment: Thomas Gillette, O. H. Jones and Charles Bock, G. F. LaClerc, J. B. Kendall and J. J. Wilson, the last three being alternates.

W. C. STONE

W. C. Stone, of 808 Lomita Avenue, passed away Wednesday morning, after an illness of five months.

Services were held under the auspices of Elks Lodge, No. 99, at Booth and Boulson's Parlors, 1147 S. Flower Street. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery, Friday.

The First Aid Class met Wednesday evening at the City Hall. The lecture concerned the bony structure of the body. Treatment of strains, sprains, fractures and dislocations were explained also.

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CHANDLER FUNERAL

The family and friends of Mr. C. C. Chandler paid their last tribute to him, Saturday afternoon, December 1, when they assembled at the Masonic Temple at half past two o'clock for the funeral service. The service of the Christian Science church was read and then the Knights Templar took charge with their impressive ritual, reading the following eulogy to the departed:

Cornelius C. Chandler was born at Concord, N. H., July 13, 1837. He served in the Civil War as Sergeant of Company C 185th Vol. Since a member of Abraham Lincoln Post G. A. R., Chicago.

In 1876 he joined Home Lodge 508 A. F. and A. M. and was still a member when he died.

In 1880 he joined Chicago Chapter R. A. M. and Chevalier Bayard Commandery No. 32 Knights Templar in Chicago.

He was a charter member and belonged at the time of his death to Unity Chapter R. A. M. No. 116 and Glendale Commandery K. T. No. 53.

One who has known Mr. Chandler intimately for the past thirty years requests the reading of his testimonial to the sweetness and gentleness and greatness of his friend's character, As a business man he was a builder, successful always as success is commonly accepted by men but far and beyond that a builder in the broadest sense of the term—always lending a generous hand to those in need—building homes, churches and helping to build and develope character for all who satisfied him of their worthiness.

He always made a close investigation first and then if worthy—helped as best he could. It was not in him to do otherwise.

As a family man he raised a large circle—children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, nearly all of whom are here today to bear witness to the fact that he was a father always to them all.

As an American citizen he was a patriot from the time he enlisted in the defense of the Union in the Civil War to the day of his death. What more concrete example can we have of this than the finding of a Liberty Bond in his pocket after his death.

Mrs. Chandler's birthday occured yesterday, November 30, 1917, two days before, we find this Liberty Bond folded in a handkerchief and tucked away in his pocket—to give his good wife as a birthday present.

As a Mason and a Knight Templar he has ever been an honored member, firm and true to all the principles of the order—founded upon the Christian religion and the practice of the Christian virtues.

In a word he has been a Christian gentleman, kindly—generous and strong for the right. He has or will receive from the hands of the Master whom he has so faithfully served a crown of victory.

The Knights Templar escorted the remains to the grave where they formed an escort for the members of the Grand Army of the Republic who conducted their service at the grave, sounding "Taps" for the one who had answered the last roll call.

The Kensington Club was entertained by Mesdames Roberts, Milligan and Peck, Wednesday,December 12th. at the home of Mrs. Roberts on Park Avenue. The afternoon was spent in knitting. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. L. Brown, 420 San Fernando Road, has for her guest this week, her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shuler from San Dimas. Mrs. Shuler has a large ranch on the Foothill Boulevard.

Mrs. Lewis Biddle has returned to Maricopa after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lorenza Cramer.

Mr. L. Kemps formally from Burbank has moved with his family to the Luddin Home, 416 Bemis Street. They intend to make Tropico their home.

Miss Edna Ellis of 4023 Sequoia Street is very happy indeed over the presence of her sister, Miss Fern Ellis, who has arrived from the east to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Lucas were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Words of 340 East Palmer Avenue, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grow of Huntington Park were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich of 540 N. Central Avenue.

Friends of Mr. Joe Griffin will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly improving. Although Mr. Griffin is not able to return to his work he hopes to be back on the job in a few days.

Miss Lucy Dupius, of Los Angeles, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Susie Peck of 325 W. Tenth Street.

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THE GAS QUESTION

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other costs. For these the percentages determined upon by the Railroad Commission in the recent gas rate cases have been adopted.

In addition to these items the expenses of getting ready to do business would be about $145,000. This includes the cost of paving and of franchises paid by the company.

Depreciation in this report has been figured on the sinking fund basis and according to the estimated life of each class of property and the time it has been in service. If the property is to be taken by the City the compensation should be based on the cost new, less depreciation; which would be $188,378.79, not including any allowance for Going Concern Value or Severancy Damages. In order to obtain an idea of the severance damages an amount has been computed on the basis that a portion of the Company's plant and transmission system will be rendered idle and that some of its other operating expenses now applicable to Tropico and Glendale will continue until such time as the growth of the remainder of the system has absorbed them. On the present basis the annual charge is $13,745.82.

As the volume of sales increases these amounts will diminish. At the present time the volume of the Company's commercial business is increasing at a rate which indicates that in about five years it will have gained an amount equal to the combined Cities of Tropico and Glendale.

It should be noted that if the City receives standby service from the Company it may be required to pay the fixed charges incident to operating and maintaining the property devoted to its service, and that these charges then dissappear from the Severance Damages.

If the City should take over the systems it would be necessary to install a 6-inch feeder line from the gas reducing station near San Fernando road on Sycamore avenue to connect into the present mains feeding Tropico and Glendale. The sum of $10,000 has been allowed for this.

It will also be necessary to extend the service to districts in Tropico and Glendale not now supplied. The sum of $8750.00 has been allowed for this.

It is also possible that the conditions of natural gas supply may require the City to install a gas holder and compression plant to insure a constant supply of gas.

If the natural gas supply could be absolutely depended upon, no other supply would be necessary. The natural gas line from Taft is 111 miles long and traverses much mountainous country subject to washouts and slides, and heretofore interruptions to the gas supply have been unavoidable.

For such contingencies two remedies are presented. One is to arrange for a standby service from the Southern California Gas Company and the other is for the City to construct a gas generating plant of its own for such times.

In making an estimate of the cost of a gas plant the growth of the community has been considered and a plant sufficiently large to care for the business for several years is planned. This plant would be constructed in units so as to provide for future growth, and would be so designed as to be suitable for continuous service in the event of the exhaustion of the natural gas supply.

The investment to be made in the event of acquiring the distributing system and erecting its own standby plant would be about $323,000. Interest and depreciation on this would be about $25,000.

Under ordinary conditions the plant will be maintained cold, but ready to operate in a short time. Under these conditions the annual cost of maintaining it will be $3500 per year.

Meter reading, billing, collecting and other general office expenses will be $8000 per year. $2000 per year is allowed for maintenance of the distributing system.

In estimating the gas sales, the records of the company over a period of years has been used. Last winter was one of the coldest on record and an exceptional amount of gas was used. For the first ten months of 1917 sales in Tropico and Glendale have been 97,114,400 cubic feet. For the entire year sales of 115,000,000 cubic feet are assumed and for 1918 125,000,000. This is for the present mixed gas, having a heating value of 815 heat units per cubic foot. Natural gas has about 1060 heat units and for the same heating effect 100,000,000 would be sold in 1918.

To handle this business where the city owns its standby plant the costs will be about 66.17 cents per 1000 cubic feet of gas sold.

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Reading Room at 435 S. Brand Blvd., open daily except Sundays and holidays from 12 M. to 5 P. M. Also open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 7 to 9.

The lesson sermon is from the Christian Science Quarterly of Bible Lessons.

Subject, Sunday, December 16. "God the Preserver of Man".

GLENDALE NEW THOUGHT CENTER

Masonic Temple

Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Dennerlen, 1304 Central Ave., North Glendale.

Sunday services 8 p. m.,; Sunday school 10 a. m., Miss Olive Williams, Leader.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laurel and Central Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. O. P. Rider, 208 East Acacia street.

Sunday morning service, 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m., H. E. Fry, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month, Mrs. S. E. Brown, president; Woman's Missionary Meeting, the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Merritt Ludden, president; Phileathea Class, Miss Edna Brown, president; Men's Bible Class, Sam Brown, president.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Central and Palmer Aves., Tropico

Pastor, Rev. B. C. Cory, 400 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Dora Hewitt, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma Wallace President; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Thomas Meagher, president; Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Valeria Kopp, president; Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer, president.

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PROCEEDINGS OE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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all ordinances which would automatically be repealed by consolidation but which it would be desirable to have re-enacted, for full information relative to the obligations of the city in connection with the improvement of Brand boulevard, the moving of the S. P. tower, the Ivanhoe bridge, etc. President Thompson then invited the board to meet, as a committee, in joint conference with the Glendale trustees next Tuesday evening at the Glendale City Hall.

On motion of Trustee Henry, seconded by Alspach, the resolution as presented was adopted, and the board agreed to accept the invitation for the joint conference in Glendale.

Trustee Henry was delegated to secure a competent certified accountant to audit the books of the city, subject to the approval of the board.

Dr. Mabry, City Health Officer, reported the work of his office for the month and the steps he had taken to insure the purity of the city's water supply.

The best means of collecting the information and statistics desired by Glendale officials was considered, and the matter was delegated to City Clerk Van Wie to be compiled from the minutes and other records of the city.

Demands which had been approved by the Finance Committee were read and ordered paid as follows:

Street Supt. Jenning	$ 4.20
Baker, for street work	5.00
So. Cal. Edison, street lights	232.50
City of Glendale, for street oil	6.36

President Peters presented the invitation of the Glendale Board of Trustees to attend its meeting Thursday evening at which it will consider the advisability of acquiring a gas plant.

The board then adjourned.

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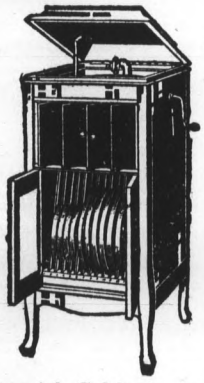

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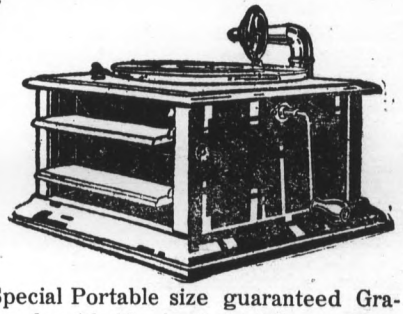

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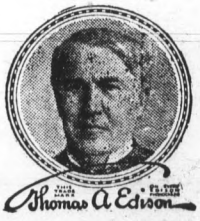

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